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Dear reader,

In this magazine you should expect to read some profiles on famous people from the civil rights movement. You will read about the African American civil rights movement and how it influenced other movements. You will read about the top ten events in the movements. A political cartoon, adds, quotes, pictures and other good stuff in this magazine. This magazine will tell you all the important things of the civil rights movement starting with how it made the U.S. more equal.

Sincerely,

Jessica

The civil rights movement has contributed to make the us a more equal and just society by the people who were involved making it that way. Before the civil rights movement this country would not be equal. People did not have the same rights. It may not be totally equal but before these movements there wasn't equality. The civil rights movement changed things in our country so we could be equal. Before there was segregation and now there is not. To get jobs and in case it was not equal. Now blacks are as equal as whites, women have the same rights as men. Even though a lot is equal not every group of people are as equal. Gays still are in a struggle for equal rights because people are still against them. In some states they can't get married. They may have gained some rights but they still don't have equal rights.

No matter where any race goes, they will be discriminated against.   
That is the major fault of today’s society. This, is the fault of the United States of America

The Civil Rights movement has made America a much better, equal society. Before the Civil Rights movement, a black man could not sit at the same table as a white man. Our society now allows every race to have the same rights, and everyone to be treated equally. The African American civil rights movement was a large part of the civil rights movement that inspired other groups to  the  start fighting for equality. Most groups such as the disabled can now easy access to things like we do. The Handicap movement made it possible for handicaps to get closer parking, automatically opening doors, ramps(instead of stairs) etc.  Other groups of people and races also have the same rights as one another, all thanks to the civil rights movement. However, today our society still isn’t perfect. We still have to face the fact that some groups of people and races are still discriminated against. Groups such as gays/lesbians still have yet to have marriages in all 50 states, and a lot of people are against gays. Some people still look down on some races that live in the U.S. such as immigrants. Along with discrimination, people look down on others based on stereotypes. In general, I think that America has made it a long way since the 1800 - 1900’s. There is still discrimination out there, but our society cannot be perfect.

By

Jessica

American pluralism is the diversity in America. It is all the different people together in the country that are different. They are not the same. Different people are different and make up this country. They have made different contributions that have made this country more diverse.

**Contributions by the different people:**

* + - African-Americans have made contributions to this country to make it more diverse. They demanded the Civil rights movement. They have influenced dance like hip hop, and break dancing.  They also influenced music such as blues, jazz, rock and roll, and rap.
    - Asian-Indian Americans have also made contributions to this country to make it a more diverse place. They brought religion such as Hindu, Muslim, and Buddhist. They also made contributions of the thought on health we have.
    - Chinese Americans made contributions like building things. They also contributed in the food we eat today.
    - The English have also have made some contributions to our country. They made the dictionary, and college they wrote the constitution. George Washington was English.
    - Filipino fought in world war two at pacific theatre for America. They have contributed different kinds of food we eat.
    - The Irish contributed to country folk music. They had prominent labor leaders. They brought the religion catholic. Some of them served in highest office.
    - Italian contributed to food like pizza, lasagna, spaghetti, and cooking with olive oil. The bank of America they made. They contributed movies like the godfather.
    - Japanese contributed the sushi bar. Fought in war and helped in politics.
    - Jewish contributed to Hollywood. Albert Einstein was Jewish.
    - Native Americans contributed going green.  They contributed food like corn, tomatoes, and potatoes. They also gave the idea for a democracy.
    - Vietnamese contributed hard work, and some food.
    - Puerto Ricans contributed Sports, music, and clothing.
    - Mexicans contributed food like, burritos, tacos, and other Mexican foods. They also contribute to building with adobe and tile. They also contributed to shoes with boots.

By Jessica

Martin Luther king jr. was a vegetarian born January 15, 1929 at Atlanta, Georgia and his name was Michael then it was changed to martin because it was supposed to be martin. His parents were Martin Luther King and Alberta Williams King. He had two siblings, Willie Christine King and Alfred Daniel King. He was influenced by many people including Mahatma Gandhi. He went to segregated schools in Georgia he skipped 9th and tenth grade. He graduated at the age of 15. In 1948 he received a B.A. degree from Morehouse College. He was married to Coretta Scott King and he had four children named, Yolanda King, Martin Luther King III, Dexter King, and Bernice King. In 1955 he received PhD from Boston University. In 1960 he became a pastor for the Ebenezer Church. He gave over 2500 speeches. In 1963 he gave the, I have a dream speech. In 1964 he got the Nobel peace prize. He died on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee he was assassinated. He died from a gunshot.

He contributed to the civil rights movement with his leadership. He used a non-violent way of protesting for these ways. He uses peaceful ways like boycotts and speeches. Unlike other people who used violence to get their way for equal rights. One of the most well known and important things he did was give the I have a dream speech. U can read part of it below and there is a website to read the rest:

“I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation.

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity.  
But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.  
In a sense we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men, yes, black men as well as white men, would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  
 ...”Martin Luther King Jr. (If you want the rest of it to <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/01/17/i-have-a-dream-speech-text_n_809993.html>



By Elvis

Born: February 4,1913 in Tuskegee, alabama  
Died: October 24, 2005  
Biography:  
 Rosa Parks was born on February 4, 1913 in tuskegee, Alabama. She was born to James McCauley and Leona Edwards, who were a carpenter and a teacher. When she was young, she had very poor health, she suffered from tonsillitis (inflammation of tonsils). When her parents divorced, she had to move with her grandmother in the south where she did not agree with the laws and segregation. She did not agree, or like being separated from the whites, however over the years she developed a sense of equality. Her mother stated that Rosa said “People should be judged by the respect that they have for themselves and others.” After marrying Raymond Parks in 1932, she started participating in the fight for equality. She participated in various Boycotts that segregated people, and was involved with the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.) On December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Park refused to give her seat up for a white passenger. She didn’t feel like it was right for white people to have more rights than blacks. Even though she was arrested for refusing to move, she inspired many others for the pursuit of getting equal rights. In 1977, Rosa and her husband formed a institute to help black youth. It was called, “The Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development.” In her late years, she received many awards and recognitions for her achievements in life, and she died of natural causes on October 4, 2005(92)  
  
Her key contribution was the bus incident on December 1, 1955. Refusing to give  up her seat for a white person influenced others to fight for equality. People could now see that if people worked together against segregation, they would eventually receive it. Her incident was very influential towards the African Americans especially, and gave hope for equality.

She refused to get out of the seat on the bus for a white to sit down.

By Marco

By Marco

By Jessica

The African American civil rights movement was about the African Americans getting rights.  In the civil rights movement different people did different things to help. Some of the important people are Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Rosa Parks and other people who lead it and protested. Some things they would do are speeches, sit-ins, and marches. For example one of the speeches was Martin Luther King Jr.’s speeches I have a dream. For sit-ins they would sit in a white only place. There were marches like the march on Washington or the 5-mile march.  Rosa parks she helped by refusing the bus which led to the boycott of busses. That was one of the things that led to the start.

(African Americans protesting for Equal Rights)

The African Civil rights movement also helped lead to all the movements. The civil rights movement for African American movement led to ones such as for gays, women, disabled, and other kinds of civil rights movement.

(Disabled for equal rights) (Women’s for equal rights)

By Marco

The struggle for equal rights in the United States of America has been going on for more than a century. With the 13th amendment enacted, this really did get the civil rights movement started. Soon afterwards, whites formed the Ku Klux Klan. Also known as the vigilant society known as the KKK. They used their violence and hatred in form of protest of blacks being treated humanely. They would take blacks, lynch them, torture them, and rape the women.   
                Soon afterwards In 1866, the civil rights act granted anyone born in the United states of America was granted citizenship. All except for Native Americans. Blacks weren’t the only races getting excluded. This shows a slight amount of racism towards Native Americans, so when you can’t hate one race, just move onto the next one.



The American Society has obviously made a large leap from the 1800’s to today. We went from a crude, unfair country to a much more equal, and peaceful country today. In the past, many races were discriminated from the public. A black man could not be in the same room as a white man, or even have the same seats on the bus. Other races also had many stereotypes that were held against them, and didn’t allow them to have a life here in America. For example, Asians were often known as hard workers, and self employed. This created the image that large companies would not want to hire them. Other groups of people were also very discriminated, and looked down upon, however today it is all different. Many races can co exist in our society today, and have the same rights. Look around the street, and you’ll find yourself looking at a diverse group of people. Each race has worked hard to become apart of America, and have their rights here. The chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 made the chinese be the first targeted group to be moved out, and denial of citizenship in the United States. The Chinese also had to face being forced to live in “Chinatowns.” A group like the Chinese have made  significant progress from their past. They, along with other races have fought for civil rights and equality, and in my opinion, they have received it today. No man can be ostracized from something, simply because of what color they are today. In the constitution, every man is created with equality. There is not something that a white man can do, compared to a black man. We all have equal rights today, but does that mean that there is no discrimination today? No, in this society I think that there still are signs of discrimination. Even though the constitution says that we have equal rights, it doesn’t mean that other races can’t look down on others. Discrimination still exists, however everyone has the same equality in this world today.



By Marco

By Elvis



The African American Civil Rights movement was very influential towards many groups of people, especially  the Disabled, Gays and Japanese Americans. There were many events that were in the movement, however Rosa Parks was one of the most influential.  Her action inspired many others, including the Disabled. The Disabled seeked equal opportunities, accessibility and safety in transportation, buildings, and the physical environment.  In the 1900’s, disabled were not offered the same opportunities as “regular people.” They could not have the ease to go into a leveled building with ease, or go on the bus without strange looks, or discrimination. Other people who were concerned about disabled not having equal rights stood up for them, and took action.  This turned out to be a success. Today, the disabled can access the same things that we can all thanks to the African American Civil Rights movement. The Japanese Americans had to deal with much discrimination and hatred. They first arrived in 1868 in Hawaii, and their immigration rate majorly increased after the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882. However, in California, the Japanese immigrants collided with the anti- japanese people. The Immigration Act of 1924 stopped incoming immigration for nearly 30 years. This did not prevent the Japanese from fighting to live in the United States. The Japanese saw that if the African Americans could successfully gain equal rights, than they could as well. The Japanese, along with many other races used a strategy that was used by the African Americans, which was protesting and sitting in for equal rights. With much protesting, the immigration act of 1924 was cleared in 1965,and the Japanese could now live in America.   
 Another group that is still fighting for equal rights today are the gays. Ever since the early 1900’s, they have been looked down upon. People wouldn’t support the gays to get their equal rights, simply because people disagreed with their sexual orientation. History shows that gay people have always been discriminated against. They have been victims of violence and harassment, because of their sexual orientation. The gays looked at the African Americans, and were instantly  inspired by their Civil Rights movement. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had very good ideas, and concepts for equal rights for everyone, which were later used by the gay community. This was their key person that they would later follow. Today, the gays are still struggling to have the same rights as us, however they have been greatly inspired by the African American Civil Rights movement, and by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
 Overall, it looks like the African American Civil Rights movement  inspired a lot of other groups and races to fight for equality. It showed the other races that if African Americans can get equal rights, than they can too. Leaders of the AA civil Rights movement such as Rosa Parks, and Martin Luther King Jr. also inspired others. The African American Civil Rights movement was very inspirational toward other groups, and helped our society become what it is today.



The legacy of the civil rights movement is that it is now pretty much equal. We remember it because it was a time that people stood up for what was fair. They would do things like the five mile march and the march on Washington. People thought it was unfair. Like Viola Liuzzo who marched in the five mile march for civil rights even though she was white. She thought that we should all have equal rights for all. She died driving a black guy home. She was shot. She stood up for what was right. Other people like Ernest Green did things to help for what is right. Ernest Green went to a all white school with a few black friends and persevered thru all of what the whites did to him to show they should be equal. James Meredith joined congress; he marched for civil rights and was shot. Thurmond Marshall was a lawyer for blacks. Rosa Parks refused to get out of her seat. John Lewis March on Montgomery and gave a speech after words. He also gave a march on Washington speech. Fannie Lou Hammer protested segregated lunch. Stokely Carmichael Gave speeches and was part of the snick. Diane Nash created the snick. All these people stood up for civil rights. They did during the African American civil rights movement. They left the legacy of stand up for what is right. The after that all kinds of groups of people were standing up for civil rights.

Two pages Marco one page Jessica, This is Jessica’s page

 After the African Americans civil rights movement other groups such as the disabled rights movement. They gained disabled access to public places. They got work. They also got rid of most discrimination. They got it by non-violent protests and boycotts.  
 United Farm workers also had a civil rights movement. Their goals were to be treated fair, have their voices fair, and have better conditions, better pay, shorter hours, and legitimate union. They got it by boycotting.  
 Also Gay liberation goals were to have equal rights to straits. To not be discriminated against and for it to be allowed. They used the method of marching and law attempting. They may not have achieves all equal rights but they have been trying.  
 The point is that the civil rights movement has left a legacy of teaching people to stand up for what is right. If it never happened then we would not have anyone stand up for what is right. They stood up no matter what happened. They did not stop till they got it.

People not stopping protesting for what is right even though they were being arrested.

By Marco

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